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Field Crops

Cotton conditions are mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is 42 percent complete, behind last year at 52 percent, and behind the five year average of 48 percent in Arizona. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, and lemons.

Range & Pasture

Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. At this time last year 83 percent was rated at very poor or poor. Currently 24 percent is rated at very poor or poor and 54 percent is rated at good or excellent.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	13	32	48	7
Range and Pasture	12	12	22	36	18
Cotton Condition	-	6	13	32	49

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Harvested	42	25	52	48

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above average across the State for the week ending October 31, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Marana and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 96 degrees at Marana. The lowest reading at 20 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 3 of the 22 stations this week. St. Johns received the least at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Grand Canyon received the most at 0.13 inches. Fourteen of the 22 weather stations remain at above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
October 25, 2010 - October 31, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	62	-1	85	41	0.00	9.55	1.55	119
Buckeye	67	-1	92	48	0.00	7.19	1.19	120
Canyon De Chelly	46	-4	72	21	0.07	10.42	2.38	130
Coolidge	66	2	95	41	0.00	7.64	1.71	129
Douglas	63	5	86	39	0.00	9.76	-2.02	83
Flagstaff	43	1	66	26	0.00	22.70	4.25	123
Grand Canyon	42	3	68	20	0.13	14.78	-1.88	89
Kingman	57	-3	79	37	0.00	6.74	-1.29	84
Marana	71	6	96	51	0.00	8.43	-0.35	96
Maricopa	67	2	92	47	0.00	7.68	2.05	136
Paloma	66	-1	92	44	0.00	4.68	-0.25	95
Parker	63	-5	85	40	0.00	4.20	1.07	134
Payson	52	-1	75	33	0.00	18.57	0.60	103
Phoenix	73	4	94	58	0.00	8.06	2.06	134
Prescott	52	2	75	31	0.00	12.59	-3.87	76
Roll	67	0	90	46	0.00	3.64	1.16	147
Safford	63	4	88	43	0.00	10.63	2.47	130
St. Johns	52	3	80	21	0.01	8.00	-1.95	80
Tucson	70	5	94	52	0.00	10.76	0.50	105
Willcox	62	6	87	39	0.00	13.22	2.20	120
Winslow	51	-1	80	21	0.00	5.86	-0.95	86
Yuma	71	-1	88	53	0.00	3.84	1.36	155
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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